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## Bill Drawn to Update Law on Foreign Agents

Legislation circumscribing the activities of lobbyists and agents for foreign powers was to be introduced in the Senate today by Sen. J. William Fulbright, D-Ark., chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, and its ranking Republican member, Sen. Bourke Hickenlooper of Iowa.

The legislation grew out of hearings conducted by the committee more than a year ago. A similar bill passed the Senate last year but was not acted on in the House.

The legislation would:

1. Revise definitions for the terms "foreign principal," "agent of a foreign principal" and "political activities." It would add a new term, "political consultant." All of these, Fulbright said, are aimed at "better focusing the act on those individuals performing political or semi-political activities."

2. Give the attorney general an injunction remedy where compliance with either the

Foreign Agents Registration Act itself or the regulations issued it are considered inadequate.

3. Provide stricter requirements for "disclosing political activities and expenditures" as part of regular reports to the Justice Department.

4. Prohibit campaign contributions for or in behalf of a foreign principal in connection with any primary or general election for public office.

5. Prohibit contingent fee contracts between agents of foreign principals based upon success in political activities to be undertaken by the agent.

6. Provide that a foreign agent appearing for or in the interest of a foreign principal before a congressional committee be required to identify himself fully as to his principal and file his latest registration statement as part of a committee hearing record.

7. Prohibit contract of part-time employees of the federal government acting as agents of a foreign power.